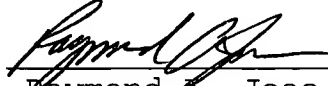


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT forms (Substitute for form 1449/PTO) (2 pages) be made of record and

be considered in connection with the examination of this application.

Copies of the two (2) cited non-patent references are submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified continued examination application.

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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